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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 260818

1. ANY FURTHER SUGGESTION OF USE OF US VETO ON SOUTH AFRICAN
ISSUE POTENTIALLY CATASTROPHIC IN STRATEGY AND TIMING FROM THIS
VANTAGE POINT. STRONGLY URGE ALL-OUT DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE TOWARD
CONSENSUS ON FRG AND CANADA DRAFT RESOLUTION AND FOR AVOIDING
ANY BREAK IN GLOBAL UNITED FRONT AGAINST APARTHEID. CONFRONTATION
WHICH PITTS WESTERN NATIONS AGAINST LDC'S COULD UNDO ALL OUR
CAREFUL BUILDUP OF CREDIBILITY IN AFRICA OVER THE PAST YEAR.

2. IF CONFRONTATION CANNOT BE AVOIDED, US ABSTENTION, WITH
REASONS SPELLED OUT, WILL NOT PUT US IN THE POSITION OF ADVOCATE
FOR SAG AND WILL LEAVE SOME ROOM FOR MANEUVERING. OUR POSITION
SHOULD BE THAT ONLY CONSENSUS WILL BE EFFECTIVE AND THE MORE
COMPLETE THE BETTER. TO FORCE POLARIZATION OF UN MEMBERS
BENEFITS SAG AND ALL BUT INSURES FAILURE OF SANCTIONS STRATEGY.
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